

## Archibald Roane to Andrew Jackson, July 10, 1803, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### ARCHIBALD ROANE TO JACKSON.

Knoxville, July 10, 1803.

*Dear Sir* , I congratulate you on your safe arrival. It is true that there is a great ferment here as well as in your Country respecting the Election. I have sent you inclosed a Copy of the letter to Glasgow,<sup>1</sup> and also of Carter's Affidavit. The Affidavit was made at the instance of Mr. Martin to show that he had delivered all the papers in his possession, and tho' sufficient for that purpose does not contain all the facts which he stated respecting the transaction. The file alluded to in the Affidavit as delivered to me contains 175 papers purporting to be Locations for 640 acres each, 165 of which appear to be for John Sevier.<sup>1</sup> They appear to be all in the same hand writing, all dated 16th September 1779 and numbered from 1634, to, 1808 inclusive. I have not time to write more at present.

<sup>1</sup> The charge that Sevier was concerned in the Glasgow land frauds was made in 1803, when he was candidate for the office of governor. Jackson led the attack on Sevier in a long communication in the *Tennessee Gazette*, July 27, 1803. Sevier replied in the same newspaper on Aug. 8, 1803. Cf. Dr. F. A. Claiborne to Jackson, July 11, 1803, and Archibald Roane to Jackson, July 22, 1803.

I am Sir Yours Sincerely